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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRIME MINISTER MUJIBUR RAHMAN: BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR.
PRIME MINISTER: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON
THE VIETNAM PEACE AGREEMENT. WE SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT THIS
AGREEMENT WILL HERALD THE BEGINNING OF AN ERA OF PEACE,
COOPERATION AND PROGRESS IN INDOCHINA AND INDEED IN ASIA AS
A WHOLE. SINCERELY RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER MUJIBUR
RAHMAN'S MESSAGE: BEGIN QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERN-
MENT AND PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I WOULD
LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND
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TO THE PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES OUR SINCERE FELICITATIONS ON THE MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT TO HAVE A CEASEFIRE IN VIETNAM. HISTORY WILL RECORD THIS DEVELOPMENT AS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT AND TRIUMPH FOR THE FORCES OF PEACE. IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THE CEASEFIRE IN VIETNAM WILL LEAD TO A LASTING PEACE IN THE WHOLE OF INDO-CHINA. SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

4. DECONTROL UPON DELIVERY TO RECIPIENT. ROGERS

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